

# Incident INCI023116 for Medite Europe Designated Activity Company Licence (P0027-04)

## Notification No: INCI023116

Submitted: 22/04/2022 14:15

### Licensee Details

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**First Name:**

Andrew

**Surname:**

O'Meara

**Address 1:**

REDMONDSTOWN

**Address 2:**

CLONMEL

**Town:**

Clonmel

**County:**

**Phone:**

052 6182356

**Alternate phone:**

### Details

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**Description of Incident:**

*General Operator in wood chip yard rang the Production Supervisor at 19:45 on Thursday evening 21/04/2022 to inform him that there was a leak of wood fiber escaping to atmosphere from the bend on ducting feeding wood fibers into the top of Face Dryer Stage 1 Production Line 1 Cyclone. Upon immediate investigation the production supervisor instructed the refiner operator to shut down operation of the system.*

**Incident Category:**

Category 2

**Approximate Start of Incident:**

21/04/2022 19:45

**First Noticed:**

21/04/2022 19:45

**Still Ongoing:**

No

**End Date:**

21/04/2022 20:15

**New or Recurring Incident:**

New

**Incident Nature:**

Uncontrolled Release

**Impact of Incident on Environment:**

Localised atmospheric impact

**Uncontrolled Release to Receptors:**

Air

**Details of any Vulnerable Receptors:**

Local atmospheric impact

**Likely Cause:**

Other (add details)

Leak into the atmosphere from the bend on ducting feeding wood fibers into top of Face Dryer Stage 1 Production Line 1 Cyclone

**Incident Location**

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**Discharge Point:**

No

Leak of wood fiber from the bend on ducting feeding into top of Face Dryer Stage 1 Production Line 1 Cyclone. The cyclone discharge is a licensed discharge point, A2-6

**Communication**

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**Informed by Telephone:** Yes

**Informed Date:** 22/04/2022 09:05

**Informed Staff Member:** Sandra Gleeson

**Informed Contact Details:** 0539160600

**Other Communications:**

**Additional Details**

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**Activity in Process at time of incident:**

Normal activities

**Corrective Actions Taken:**

Action	Name	Date
Face dryer line 1 production was shutdown at 20:15hrs to inspect leak in ducting. Decision was made for the dryer to remain shutdown until a full repair was to be undertaken the following day, Friday 22/04/2022		21/04/2022 20:15

**Preventive Actions to be Taken:**

Action	Target Date
Scaffolding and crane ordered for Friday 22/04/2022. Repair of ducting underway on Friday the 22/04/2022.	22/04/2022 00:00

**Likelihood of Recurrence:** Low

**Other Relevant Information**

Attached please find trendline of Face Dryer Stage 1 Production Line 1 Cyclone